

**New Westminster Museum and Archives  
Volunteer Job Description**

**Piano Player**

Piano Players play one of the pianos in Irving House during museum open hours. As part of the preservation of the working piano, this artefact, unlike other museum objects, should be regularly used and played in order to maintain its condition. Players greet visitors, answer questions, and provide background information on Irving House's large parlour and piano. Piano Players can also dress in period costume.

**Activities**

- Play the piano in Irving House's large parlour.
- Greet the public, introduce the piano and conservation practices and answer questions.

**Training**

- Orientation
- Artefact care and handling

**Work Site**

Irving House  
302 Royal Avenue  
New Westminster, BC V3L 1H7

**Time Commitment**

Minimum 2 hours per month.  
Open hours Wednesdays – Sundays from May to August; weekends from September to April.

**Qualifications**

- Good oral communication skills.
- Enjoy meeting and working with the public.
- Interest in music and artefact conservation.



**Benefits**

Create a welcoming atmosphere at Irving House. Help bring history to life for visitors to Irving House, one of the province's oldest and most significant historic sites. Make new friends and develop new skills.

**Staff Contact**

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